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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**In re application of:** Anschutz

**Art Unit:** 2457

**Application No.:** 10/699,294

**Examiner:** Lai, Michael

**Filed:** October 30, 2003

**Docket:** 02382

**Title:** "Bandwidth and Topology Management Device for Home Networks"

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**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 29, 2009 OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents

The Assignee respectfully requests reconsideration and entry of the following amendment in response to the office action mailed September 29, 2009. The Assignee respectfully submits that the pending claims distinguish over the cited documents.